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THE BURNING STEAMER.

"You have supplanted me, and I will have revenge, though I have to wait ten years for it."

Such were the words and such the threats addressed to one young man by another, as they stood on the levee at New Orleans.

Ignatius Polk and Jasper Harrison had been rivals. Both in love with Floride Palmer, the daughter of a wealthy planter, for two long years they had each striven their utmost to win the prize. Scores of lovers, or rather attendants, had paid their devoirs to the beautiful Floride, all without apparent success, and each had in turn retired from the field, leaving at last Ignatius and Jasper sole contestants.

Both were the sons of men of good standing in the community. Jasper was the son of a merchant of New Orleas, and Ignatius the eldest son of a wealthy planter of a neighboring parish. Both were tall, finely formed, of good address, and well educated. It was hard for the lady to choose. In the morning, with Jasperfor a companion, while enjoying the invigoration of equestrian exercise, she thought that certainly he was a man to whom of all others she would intrust her life's welfare. In the evening, joined by Ignatius, who was blessed with a splendid voice, mellow, and well according with her full toned mezzo-soprano, she thought that he alone possessed that love of home and congeniality of feeling calculated to make a wife happy.

Thus for months the rival runners in the course of love kept pace with each other; and the friends of the gentlemen began to twit each of the contestants, and banter him on the probable success of his opponent.

Jasper, like most of men under the circumstances, was somewhat irritated by the remarks made by friends on what he said, was none of their business. On one occasion, while in a hotel playing billiards, one of his companions made a remark to the effect that if he did not make a better game in love than he did in billiards, it would be a losing affair with him.

The by-standers, all acquaintances, laughed.

Stung by the taunt—for Jasper was somewhat vain of hisskill in all games—and doubly irritated by the laughter-evoking allusion, the maddened man flushed to the temples, fairly shook with rage, and, without a moment's consideration, struck the jester a smart blow on the head with the cue.

In an instant the blow was returned; but with the fist.

Before any one could interfere, the opponents were rolling on the ground in the disgraceful distortions of a rough-and-tumble. True, the billigerants were separated almost immediately; but not before Jasper had received several blows on the face, about the eyes, the marks of which he was compelled to wear for weeks.

This was not all. In the heat of his rage, Jasper challenged his opponent. The defiance was accepted. A duel was fought, which luckily proved a bloodless one. Unluckily, however, the cause of the meeting was not kept a secret; and before a day had passed, the jest, the insult, the brawl, the duel were the property of public gossip.

Just before these events occurred, Mr. Palmer had seriously remonstrated with his daughter respecting her conduct toward her two lovers; and had charged her, for their sake as well as for the sake of her own good name, to decide between them. He also hinted that though either of the young men would be acceptable as a son-in-law, Jasper was the more manly, the more earnest, and therefore, the more likely to prove the sufficient guardian of her welfare.

Like a dutiful daughter, Floride weighed well her father's words. In her mind she compared her two suitors. Jasper was certainly the more manly, but Ignatius was the more loving, and this nearly turned the scales in his favor. But then she thought that husbands ceased to be lovers, and that even the most domestic life cannot remain a continued courtship—that something more is demanded of a husband than affection. Then Jasper turned the balance, for he was enterprising, self-possessed, and bold.

Thus the contest raged in the mind of the maiden from morning till near evening. She became weary, nervous, distracted, and all in vain, for she could come to no conclusion. Her father entered, and with a cry of joy she rose, ready to throw herself in his arms, and ask him to decide for her. Her woman's nature rebelled against this, however, and she remained silent.

Her father mistaking the cause of her emotion, and thinking that she had been made aware of Jasper's ill-fortune, commenced to apologize for him, saying that young men will get into these scrapes; that young blood is hot blood; that it was a pity that his face was so marked that he could not be seen in the public for a few days.

By this means, and the cross-questioning which followed, Floride soon knew all.

It was enough. Think of a lover, one of whose most interesting possessions is his good looks, bruised and battered like a vulgar brawler. Ugh! it is too much for a woman of refinement.

Floride sat long in silence, her father watching her closely. She saw with mental vision the brawl, heard her name handled about, marked the brutal conduct and scarred face of her suitor, shrunk into herself as she thought of the gossips and their remarks concerning the duel.

Biting his lips with supressed emotion, she turned to her father and said:

"He should have known better than to have mixed up my name with his folly. If he had had any respect for me—"

It was in vain that her father palliated the offence. Floride averred that she never wished to see Jasper Harrison again. While her father remonstated, Ignatius Polk was announced. To say that he was welcomed warmly is superfluous. Before he left Floride, he was her accepted lover; before he left the mansion, he was acknowledged son-in-law elect by Mr. Palmer.

To Jasper Harrison fuming impatiently in his room, and doing his best to quarrel with his sympathizing friends, came the rumor of the engagement. At first he was incredulous, then despairing, then comical. This last mood passing away with the exit of the last of his visitors, he became bitter at what he called the deceit of the coquette, and finally pursuading himself that he had been both jilted and supplanted, he gave himself up to the thoughts of revenge.

All sorts of wild schemes trooped through his brain. Should he insult his rival, induce a duel, and shoot him through the heart? Should he hire one of those wretches easily found in the City of New Orleans, willing for the sake of a certain sum, to play the bravo? Should her abduct the bride on he wedding night? Should he wait and then be doubly revenged on the parents by stealing the children? Children—his children—the thought was madness. He rushed from the room regardless of his appearace, to seek the council of a friend—scarcely that, for hitherto Jasper had never consorted with criminals or aught that was low—but an acquaintance who was known to be not fastidious as to his actions.

To this man did Jasper unbosom himself—his chagrin, his desire for satisfaction—not by words so much as suggestions. The advice given was apparently good, though Mephistopels himself could have given none more dangerous.

"Be cautious of committing yourself. Wait! Bridle your tongue. Do not threaten. Keep your purposes to yourself. If you can do this all will be well."

Impressed with the reasonableness of the advice, Jasper retired a changed man. By some mysterious process he felt that he had become one of the evil minded—that he was no longer the upright honorable gentleman whom men had known as Jasper Harrison. He wandered moodily to the levee, and there met his rival face to face.

Ignatius was about to address him cordially, when Jasper, forgetting all counsel and resolution, spurned the offered hand, and muttered in suppressed rage rather than spoke:

"You have supplanted me; and I will have revenge, though I have to wait ten years."

"You will live to be sorry for your words," commenced Ignatius, deprecatingly. But Jasper stalked quickly away, bearing the air of a man who may not be reasoned with.

"He is a little chagrined; but he will oon get over it," thought Ignatius. "Jasper's too good a fellow to cherish revenge."

The wedding took place in a manner befitting the position and prospects of the parties concerned. Jasper was present at the ceremony, it was remarked looking far from being broken; but though invited, he did not participate in the ensuing gayeties.

After the honeymoon had waned, the young husband often met his former rival, who exchanged civilities, but was never cordial, excusing himself from all invitations with thanks coldly but civily expressed.

Two years had passed. Ignatius had become a father; Jasper a wealthy merchant, his father's successor. If ever any one had heard him express words betokening the passion that raged in his breast, they were long forgotten.—But serious, engrossed business man as Jasper had become, he had not forgotten Floride Palmer. One day he saw her seated in her carriage, his rival's child, with its nurse beside her. His brow lowered instantly, and a set, malicious scowl darkened his face. He gnashed his teeth, and seemed as if about to spring into the carriage to commit some deed of evil. With a powerful effort he tore himself away from the spot, muttering:

"My time will surely come But it is hard to wait."

Not long have invokers of evil to wait, however, for the demon opportunity.

Ere a month had passed. Jasper Harrison and Ignatius Polk were floating on the bosom of the treacherous Mississippi in the same vessel.

Ignatius went up to his forme friend who had not observed him, and in his most winning manner, said:

"By what good luck have we met! Now I shall have pleasant company."

Jasper started at the well known tones, and when he turned, round to face Ignatius, his face was pale and eyes flashed hate. Muttering something that Ignatius mistook for words of greeting, the latter said:

"Friend Jasper, you really look sick."

"And you," responded Jasper, recovering himself, "look as fresh and buoyant as ever. It is evident that care rests lightly on your brow."

"As it does my dear boy; so it does. I have a loving wife, a cherub indescribable, friend, reasonable fortune, health—what more can the gods bestow. The only shadow in my life is the possibility of parting with them."

"Ah! you have thought of that. But why? There is no reason?" inquired Jasper.

"No, but for the last month, my wife—all women, you know, are more or less superstitious—has been pestered with thoughts of coming calamity and bad dreams about me. But it is folly to discuss the matter. Yet she dreaded my leaving her for the few days I shall now be absent on business."

The conversation digressed to other subjects. But all the time he was speaking or listening, Jasper thought of the forebodings of evil that had haunted Floride. Was this a suggestion prompted by the powers of evil, that now the long-looked-for hour of revenge was drawing nigh? How would the chance present itself? Would he have to wait till no one was near, and push his hated foe overboard into the Mississippi? The boat was crowded. Little chance for that. Could he wile the man who was odious to him into a state room, and there assasinate him? Too much risk of discovery.—Jasper was not yet prepared to give life for life.

The day passed lingeringly. Night gloomed heavily, dark and cold. Long expectation had rendered Jasper excitable, almost to madness. His hated foe had gone to his state room. Should he follow, and, with a blow from the butend of his revolver, put an end to suspense? Ugh! any common, vulger murderer could do that. Something unique, something terrible, something mysterious should mark his revenge.

He strode, unnoticing aught around him, to the forward part of the boat. He leaned agaiust a bundle of hay, part of the cargo. The memory of his past life surged over his brain; he thought of his childhood, of his school and college days. Then he saw himself introduced to Floride Palmer; he remembered how agitated she seemed, and how nervous he was. As he thought of the happy days of courtship, the grim man smiled, he remembered each pleasant phrased nothing and each kind look by which he judged that she loved him. He remembered his avowal of love, and her answer, not decided, but still encourageing. Then with torture he recollected his suspicions of his rival, with harrowing torture he reproduced every doubtful scene- till at last, like a trodden snake, he writhed as he thought of the brawl and its consequences.

fer this forever!" he muttered in agony. "Revenge—I must have revenge

"Good God or good devil, must I suffor all I have suffered!"

A pause ensued—a space of time in which he even ceased to think. His brain seemed deadened to external thought, but not to external impression.

He heard the uncouth jokes of the happy deck-passengers, the snatches of song, and the melange of story and witticism. Far away he heard the sprightliness of the conversations of the lady passengers, and the shrill voices of children. While the steady beat, slide and puff of the engine seemed to mark the rythm of the heterogeneous floating world of which he formed a unit.

Absent-mindedly, he drew a match with which to light his cigar. The flame flickered a moment and then dis appeared. His trembling fingers had allowed the match to fall. He turned to leave the spot. To his surprise, he saw, on looking back, that the hay was on fire. To rush forward and extinguish the flame was his first impluse. As if restrained by an unseen hand, he hesitated· then moved quickly away, muttering.

"Perhaps—perhaps—it is an omen."

He had scarcely reached the cabin, when the dread cry of "Fire" was raised. "Fire! fire!" rang like the echo of doom from all quarters of the doomed vessel. Soon it seemed as if the powers of evil swarmed the steamer. Men surged and swayed in aimless endeavors, howled and blasphemed in vain importance, struggled with each other for chances of escape that had no existence. In their panic, all means used toward their safety were frustrated. They fought, they cursed, they kicked and struck like beasts; while, as if to complete the horror, the mules broke into the writhing mass, and brute and brutish man were commingled in horrible warfare.

"Leap into the water with me. I have found a life-preserver," cried Jasper to Ignatius, a few minutes after, when the boat was fast becoming a burning hell of scorching flames and seething passions.

Hand-in-hand as if they were brothers they leaped into the chilly current. In a moment and they were on the surface, floating past struggling mule and sinking, despairing swimmer. At last they are clear of obstructions from drowning man and dangerous brute. The life preserver is fastened round Jasper's shoulders, while the hand of Ignatius is placed trustingiy on his pretended friend's shoulder.

The shore is near. Already Ignatius is glad in anticipation.

"Thank God! I shall see my wife and child again!"

"You shall never see wife or child more, Ignatius. She, Floride, shall make a lovely widow, and I shall marry her to curse her."

In a moment the eyes of the doomed man were opened. He saw, as if it had been written out in full, the whole history of hate.

'Mercy for her!' he cried, as he was struck a stunning blow on the head by his foe's revolver.

"At last! at last!" he cried, in triumph. But there followed almost simultaneously a shriek of dispair.

The drowning man with that instinctive groping for life which clings even to those longing for the dead presence, grasped the limbs of his murderer, and clung with the tenancity of the grip of death.

Down, down they go, the murderer and the murdered, to the abyss of eternity, the manner of their death, like that of scores of others, hidden till all things shall be revealed.

THE FIRST KISS.

A. Canne thus describes his battle and final victory, in a fair fight for a kiss of his sweet heart:

"Ah, now, Sarah dear, give me a kiss—just one—and be done with it."

"I won't! so, there now."

"Then I'll have to take it, whether or no."

"Take it if you dare!"

So at it we went, rough and tumble. An awful destruction of starch now commenced. The bow of my cravat was squat up in half of no time. At the next bout, smash went shirt-collar, and at the same time some of her head fastenings gave way, and down came Salley's hair like a flood in a mill-dam broke loose, carrying away half a dozen combs. One plunge of Salley's elbow, and my blooming bosom-ruffles wilted to a consisteney and form of an afterdinner napkin. But she had no time to boast. Soon her neck tackling began to shiver, parted at the throat, and away went a string of white beads, scampering and running races every way you could think of about the floor.

She fought fair, however, I must admit; and when she could fight no longer for the want of breath, she yielded handsomely; her arms fell down by her sides—those long, round, rosy arms—her hair fell back over the chair, her eyes were half shut, as if she were not able to hold them open a minute longer and there lay a little plump mouth all in the air! My goodness! Did you ever see a hawk pounce on a robin, or a bee on a clover-top? Even so I settled; and when she came to, and threw up those arms, and declared she would choke me if I ever did so again, I just ran the risk over again, and the more she chocked me, the more I liked it. And now she puts her arms round my neck, and puts her own lips in the way of mine every day, and calls me her John, and don't seem to make any fuss about it at all.

Quite different, but no less satisfactory, was the first osculatory experience of the Rev.——. He had reached the mature age of five-and-forty, without ever having taken part in this delicious beverage. One of his deacons had a very charming daughter, and for a year or two the Rev.—— had found it very pleasant to call upon her three or four times a week. In fact, all the "neighbors" said he was "courting her; and very likely he was, though he had not the remotest suspicion of it himself. One Monday evening he was sitting, as usual, by her side, when a sudden idea popped into his head.

"Miss," said he "I've known you a long time, and *I never thought of such a thing before*; but now I would like you to give me a kiss. Will you?"

"Well, Mr. ——," replied she, arching her lips in a tempting way, if you think it would not be wrong, I have no objections."

"Let us ask a blessing first," said the good man, closing his eyes and folding his hands,—"For what we are about to receive, the Lord make us thankful." The chaste salute was then given, and warmly returned.

"Oh, dear, that was good!" cried the Dominic, electrified by the new sensation. "Let us have another," and then return thanks."

ASKING DIRECTION.

'Can you direct me to the—Hotel?' inquired a gentleman with a carpet bag, of a burly Hibernian, standing on the steps of the railroad station.

'Faith,' was the reply, 'it's just I that can do the same. You see, you jist go up this strate till you come to Thady O'Mulligan's shop. Then you—'

'But I don't know where Thady O'Mullighan' shop is.'

'Oh, faith, why didn't I think of that? Well then, your honor must keep on till you get to the apple-woman's stand, on the corner of the brick church it is, and kape on the right, and go till ye get to the sign of the big watch, and mind you don't fall down the cellar thereaway; and after that you turn to the right or left, but by the bones, of St. Patrick I don't really know which'

The traveler turned in despair to a long, lank Jonathan, who was standing whistling close by, and made the same inquiry.

'May be your going to put up there?'

'Yes, I intend to.'

'Did you come from far off?'

'Yes, from Philadelphia; but can you tell me where——.'

'Got any more baggage?' said the imperturable Yankee.

'No,' this is all,' said the traveler, convinced that the only way to get the direction was to submit.

'Couldn't say,' was the reply, in a crusty manner. 'But I'm in a hurry.'

'Wait a minute. I reckon you're a married man, ain't you?'

'No, I'm not, and I won't answer any more questions till you have answered mine.'

'Well, squire, said the Yankee, coolly, I'd like to, but the truth is, I have never been here before myself.'

In less than a minute, a carpet-bag with a man attached, was seen hurring away from that vicinity.

A new branch of domestic enterprise is devolped in Sharon, Vt., where one J. H. Marsh is raising "domesticated minks" for fur market. He feeds them on bread and woodchuck meat.

Women should not read their husband's letters. We cite the case of Mrs. Jane Morris, of Ohio county, Ind. She read her husband's correspondence, and got so jealous that she committed morphine, and was only saved by a pump.

A teacher, catechising his scholars, put the following question: "What was made to give light to the world?" "Matches," cried one of the youngsters, after a short pause.

TO CURE SMOKED BACON.—At this seasan of the year, all our farmers are preparing to salt their hams and bacon, so we propose to give them a recipe whereby salting and smoking can be done in one simple and short process. Many of our housewives are forced to depend upon their neighbors or conveniences to smoke with. Those of us who own smoke houses know how difficult it is to smoke *just right*. By this process much trouble is avoided. Take a large-sized butter-firkin, cask, or barrel, according to the quantity of meat you desire to smoke.—Place it over a fire of corn-cobs with the corn on. Meat smoked in this way is higher flavored, the corn seeming to produce a better taste than cobs, or wood, or green walnuts. Let the tub smoke from five to six hours. To one hundred pounds of meat take eight pounds of salt, two pounds of coarse brown sugar (or three pints of molasses,) and two ounces of saltpetre. Rub a little fine salt into the hams and shoulders, then put the meat into the smoked tub, cover it with cold water, turn in the salt, sugar and saltpetre, cover closely, and set in a cool place where it will not freeze. If a scum rises on the brine, turn it off, scald and add a little more salt. If desired to keep through the summer, in the early spring smoke the tub three hours longer, put back the meat and turn on the brine when cold.

In a month after pickling, the hams will be ready to use. They can be kept in the brine all summer, and if a ham is cut, return it to the tub for further use.

Beef and tongues can be kept in the same manner; and there is no danger from insects. In six or seven weeks the beef is pickled and smoked enough to dry. This is the surest and most expeditious way of salting and smoking pork and beef, and if once tried will always be adopted.—*Hearth and Home.*

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

BY JENNIE JUNE.

All women are not called to independ- supersede all others, and which dent work. Many have duties which they must perform, after taking upon upon themselves the responsibility, at whatever personal sacrifice. Under these circumstances they may find it difficult to be true to themselves and to their highest ideal of an independent womanhood, but they can at least make the effort. They can give aid and counsel, encouragement and sympathy to those who are laboring for woman; they can give their names, presence, influence and support to any woman's movement in which they feel an interest.

They can assist organization, which is the secret of strength, and without which woman can do nothing. More than all, they can be loyal to woman—loyal to the womanhood which has endured and suffered, even if embodied in some woman who neither suffers nor endures, if she can find any one to do either for her.

Let us rise at once to the height, at least, of individual responsibility—let us stop looking out for our neighbors—it will relieve us of a great load that we have carried quite unwittingly. —*Demorest's Monthly for January.*

Cotton is flowing into Charleston quite freely. In the three months ending November 30, the receipts footed up 102,759 bales, an increase of 38,000 bales over the same time last year. This exhibit is very encouraging in view of the report that the Southern planters would hold back their products for higher prices.

A factory in Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, is manufacturing sugar from beets at the rate of a thousand pounds a day, and the owners intend to plant several thousand acres in sugar beets next year, on their own account, which will greatly increase their present supply. The sugar is said to be of excellent quality.

Chicago is to have another tunnel, which is to connect the northern and southern portions of the city. It will cost half a million of dollars and is to be opened in July, 1871. In the tunnelling and divorce business Chicago leads all her sister municipalities.

Rev. Mr. Fulton declares that he saw the saintly Theodore Tilton, drinking spirits at a public bar in New York city. Brother Beecher should look into the matter. His *Timothy* must be changing to wild oats.

A true test of temper in a man is to subject him to the ordeal of taking down and putting up an old mismatched stove, with the hollow full of soot. If he stands it without swearing—put him down as seasoned.

A report is that Thurlow Weed in his old age is to resume the editorship of the Albany *Evening Journal*. He can't get out of the newspaper harness; at least he shows the old traces.

The highest estimate of the cotton crop is 2,750,000 bales. The Commissioner of Agriculture puts the figures at 2,700,000.

Bath is, in porportion to the population, the richest town of Maine. The valuation gives $3,508 to each inhabitant.

Harvard has now, for the first time in several years, more undergraduates than Yale. Yale has 513, Harvard 563.

New Orleans and Chicago papers express regret at the presence of armies of unemployed men in the streets of those cities.

Forty babies a week is the average offered "for adoption" by English mothers.

The Bedford Gazette.

Thursday Morning, December 23, 1869

THE PERSECUTION OF GEORGIA.

Does there linger in the minds of Northern radicals, the faintest sense of decency, or the slightest susceptibility of shame? If so, let them blush for the action of their party in the United States Senate, on Friday night last, with respect to the State of Georgia.

Two years ago Georgia complied with the terms of the reconstruction acts, to the very letter. The convention which framed the constitution by which civil government was restored to the State, was chosen under the auspices of General Meade, and was composed largely of negroes and almost entirely of radicals. The people of Georgia, pursuaded by the bayonets of Meade, adopted the constitution. An election was held for Governor, members of the legislature and representatives in Congress. Gen. Meade again kindly assisted the voters, and Bullock, carpet-bagger, was chosen Governor, and a legislature which was then considered intensely radical, was elected. Bullock was installed in the executive office. The legislature assembled, organized, ratified the Fourteenth Amendment, as required by the reconstruction acts, and afterward elected two gentlemen of undoubted loyalty, to represent the State in the United States Senate. General Meade then declared that civil government was fully restored in the State, and withdrew the military. General Grant, who, as General of the Army, was designated in the reconstruction acts as the officer to see to their execution, approved the report and action of General Meade. The lower house of Congress received the representatives elected from the State and thus deliberately recognized its restoration. The upper house received the credentials of the Senators elect, but on objection being made, referred them to a committee for examination. In short Georgia was regarded as reinstated in the Union, not only by Congress, but by the entire radical party, which in its national convention at Chicago allowed the State the same rights accorded to other States represented in that body.

But the people of Georgia, though they had swallowed the nauseous prescription of the radical doctors in order that they might be purged of all disloyalty, had the audacity to think for themselves on political subjects. At the Presidential election they voted for Seymour by forty thousand majority. This was a grave offence in the sight of the radical majority in Congress. A question as to the eligibility of the negroes elected to the legislature arose, and it was decided by each of the houses that they were ineligible under the State Constitution. This decision was made in consequence of an opinion given by Joseph E. Brown, who was a delegate to the Chicago Convention and who is now by appointment of Gov. Bullock, a judge of the Supreme Court of the State.—Although this course, on the part of the legislature, was advised by leading radicals of the State, it roused the ire of the conspirators at Washington, whose aim is the overthrow of our present form of government, through the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. When the legislature rejected the Amendment, they resolved that the State should be remanded to military rule. It is doubtful, however, whether their vindictive scheme could have succeeded, had not Governor Bullock come to their aid. The legislature had, also, sorely offended that unselfish and patriotic official. It had refused to enrich him at the expense of the people. It had failed to pass a bill to purchase from the Governor for three hundred thousand dollars certain real estate in Atlanta, as a site for the new State capitol, which had cost him but forty thousand. The insolence of such insubordination to the gubernatorial behest was intolerable. Besides, there was serious talk of Bullock's impeachment for alleged unlawful handling of the State finances. It is, therefore, not at all singular that His Excellency proceeded to Washington, to assist in kicking Georgia out of the Union. Once more under military authority, with Bullock commanding an armed body of negroes, Georgia will be reproached neither with an impeachment of her chief executive, nor with the want of a State capitol which will cost three hundred thousand dollars.

The Altoona *Vindicator* has been purchased by D. W. Moore, one of the proprietors of the Harrisburg *Patriot*. On the first of January next, the name of the paper will be changed to the Altoona *Sun*. We have no doubt the *Sun* will be a brilliant luminary in the newspaper world.

Deer are so plenty in the mountains south and east of Johnstown that people have resolved to do without other kinds of meat during the time that venison is in season.

CORRUPTION runs riot in every Department of the Government. It has been ascertained to a certainty that upwards of eight thousand notes of the five-twenty bonds, third series, amounting to $1,595,000, have not been accounted for. A committee was appointed in 1867 to investigate the frauds committed in the issue of bonds and certificates of the second series of the seven-thirty loan, which has made no report except to show that corruption and fraud had been discovered. That the people have been shamefully robbed is manifest; but here the matter ends. The radicals, it seems, have a right to plunder, and the public it appears, must submit.

It does not appear to be the province of any body connected with the government to expose and punish such villainies. Even the President is quaking at the prospect of an investigation of the causes which led to the September gold swindle in New York. But plundering the government is not considered stealing now-a-days. It is not regarded as theft for members of Congress to rob the people by voting subsidies to railroad companies. It is deemed a legitimate and honest transaction on the part of the people's representatives to receive shares of stock in Congressional corporations, as a consideration for votes and influence in granting such corporations immense bodies of the public lands. No wonder Congressmen get rich and live in $32,000 houses!

On the motion to table the bill of Mr. Ingersoll, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives at Washington, on Saturday last, Messrs. Cessna, Gilfillin and Negley, of this State, voted *No*. This bill provides for the issue of forty-four millions of greenbacks in redemption of that amount in bonds bearing gold interest. Cessna, Gilfillin and Negley have, then, it seems, gone over to Pendleton! If Young Greenbacks can carry this load, nothing can prevent him from winning the presidential race. What do the anti-repudiation radicals of the Sixteenth Congressional district think of their Pendletonian representative? What will those austere sticklers for the rigid observance of the pledged faith of the government, the editors of the Somerset *Herald*, Bedford *Inquirer* and Franklin *Repository*, say to this tendency of the loil Mr. Cessna toward the ranks of the repudiators?

THE TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.

The probabilities are that the present Congress will, in accordance with the imperative demand of Grant, repeal the Tenure-of-Office Law. As the bill was put through for the sole purpose of curtailing the power of Ex-President Johnson, with the single design of preventing the removal of Radical officials, it was justly regarded as an outrageous piece of partizan legislation. As such we freely denounced it at the time of its passage, and our opinion, then expressed, has undergone no change. We believe that it was calculated to do injury by putting dishonest and incompetent officials in a position where they would feel comparatively secure. The President could not dismiss them summarily, and many of the frauds which were perpetrated under the late administration were due to the provisions of the law which Congress is now hastening to repeal.

The rumors of corruption and the well authenticated reports of gross frauds on the revenue which reach us from all parts of the country show that many of Grant's appointees are unmitigated scoundrels. He has shown a great lack of judgment in making appointments, from his Cabinet down to the lowest officials, and he needs the largest kind of liberty to correct his damaging blunders. We do not think, however, that it is a regard for the public welfare which now leads him to demand the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office Law; we believe he is influenced by a desire to have the thirty thousand office holders in the country under his absolute and unrestrained control, in order that he may compel them all to work diligently to secure his renomination.—That is well understood by his friends in Congress, and, as a large majority of the Republican members are ready to concede what he demands, we are not surprised to see it announced that the very men who advocated and voted for the Tenure of Office Law are now just as ready to make speeches against it, and to vote for its unconditional repeal. It is said some Radical Senators are not prepared to recant so suddenly and so completely. They do not relish being placed in a position so palpably false and indefensible. Colfax, who is industriously intriguing for the Presidency, is said to be opposed to the repeal of the law; but neither his ambitious designs nor the reluctance of certain Senators to make so speedy change of position on the question is likely to affect the result.

We hope the law will be repealed. It is wrong in principle, and calculated to work injury to the public interests. Besides we are in favor of permitting Grant to assume the responsibility which he seems to covet. With the repeal of the Tenure of Office Bill he will have to answer to the people for the appointment and continuance in office of every obnoxious, every incompetent and every dishonest official. We are in favor of giving him full swing, of allowing him all the rope he needs to hang himself.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Forest county is overstocked with deer, bears, wildcats, and panthers.

FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

The Senate this morning suffered its dignity to be taken a button-hole still lower by permitting a lengthy "personal explanation" of the Rev. Mr. Brownlow to be read from the Clerk's desk. It contained an elaborate and graphic account of the beauties of Tennessee politics, including the many fisticuffs and "rows" incident to the struggle between Senter and Stokes, together with the part the honorable Senator took in the controversy, and wound up by declaring the unalterable opposition of the Reverend gentleman to anything that looked like Democracy. The Senate was evidently ashamed of the exposition, not a member paying the slightest attention. Even the Clerk, who usually has the bellow of an ox, read it in so low and rapid a manner as to render it difficult to catch the precise tenor. In the meantime, the old man sat shaking with the palsy while his ribaldry about dying "to please Andy Johnson" was being read to the assembled wisdom of the nation.

Mr. Carpenter (not without some opposition from Sumner) succeeded today in getting in his "great speech" advocating Cuban recognition, and the prevention of the Spanish Gunboats from sailing from New York. This matter derives its importance from the fact that it is understood to embody the views of Senators on the Radical side, who design to coalesce in solid opposition to the Administration of General Grant, not only upon this, but other points of great national importance. In this movement are comprehended hosts of sore-heads, who will give his Excellency great trouble this session. Mr. Carpenter cut to pieces the President's crude theory, and especially denounced his action in referring the matter of the gunboats to the courts, and then shamelessly ordering its withdrawal through District Attorney Pierrepont, the prospective Attorney General of the United States.

The great question of Virginia's "admission" has assumed a new phase. The Reconstruction Committee has postponed its consideration until Saturday. It will probably go over until after the Holidays. In the meantime, further demands of humiliating concessions are concocting. The bill introduced by Mr. Ward, a "moderate" Republican, from New York, has been duly referred to Butler's committee, provides, as "conditions," that the Constitution of Virginia shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens, of the United States, of the right to vote in that State, who are entitled to vote by the constitution thereof, now to be recognized, or of the right to sit upon juries, or of the right to an equal participation in the school fund and school privileges as now recognized by such Constitution; provided, that any alteration of such Constitution may be made with regard to the time and place of resi dence of voters.

The bills introduced respectively by Messrs. Trumbull and Drake, in regard to the Supreme Court, apparently differ in this, that whereas Drake's in plain words ousts the jurisdiction of the court *in all cases* where the constitutionality of an act of Congress is brought in question, and Trumbull's only where such laws have a *political bearing*. It is clear that for practical purposes this distinction is without a difference. Yet Drake's bill undoubtedly will be subjected to the accustomed go-by, and Trumbull's triumphantly adopted, notwithstanding, *Congress, by the latter, is clothed with the power to decide what laws are, and what are not political.* The Missouri Ourang-Outang has, however, defenders and eulogists in this business. He is held up as a second Thad. Stevens. "In the legal cast and frame of his mind," says a radical paper, "he strongly recalls Thad. Stevens, *who taught law without books.*" And he is further propped up by the following threat of popular vengeance (yet suppressed) against the supreme legal tribunal of the country:

"Popular feeling instinctively, resenting the false position into which the judiciary was getting, and snuffing the danger, was, with a rough impulse of natural justice, making ready to save the national peace and safety, even at the expense of the Constitution and written law. Mr. Drake has shown how the danger can be cured constitutionally and inside of the law, and if this—the avoiding of a dangerous and urgent crisis—is not the test of true statesmanship, we do not know what it is."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1869.

In the Senate to-day the Georgia Reconstruction bill is under discussion.—From present appearances, the bill cannot become a law before "the holidays." It will, however, undoubtedly become a law. If the "Fifteenth Amendment" shall become sure of adoption, in the sense regarded by the Radicals, then, when no *necessity* for its ratification by Georgia shall be any longer discerned, the bill, without the amendment of Morton, will probably be considered sufficient for all party purposes; if not, *the amendment will prevail!*

I committed a slight error yesterday in speaking of Mr. Carpenter as "chairman" of the committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Mr. Trumbull occupies that post. I intended to say that he was instructed by the committee to report the Georgia bill, and so acted as its chairman. This is important, inasmuch as it indicates that Mr. Trumbull is not in unison with that committee in its recommendation upon that subject.

It seems that Stanton has really some show for the vacant judgship, now that Judge Grier has been persuaded to resign. The latter's resignation went in on Wednesday. People, however, known to be in the confidence of General Grant, confidently assert that his Excellency will suffer martyrdom rather than nominate him. In this matter we shall see whether General Blair's opinion of the President is well founded.—*Cor. Balt. Gazette.*

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

In the Senate, yesterday, a large number of memorials were presented, and a bill introduced to abolish the franking privilege. A resolution was also introduced protesting against allowing the departure of the Spanish gunboats built at New York. The bill to further define and regulate the jurisdiction of th courts of the United States was taken up and discussed at length. A bill was introduced providing for the further "reconstruction" of the State of Georgia.

In the House, Mr. Butler, from the committee on reconstruction, reported three bills looking to the early admission of the State of Virginia. There does not seem now to be much doubt of the admission of the State before the holidays, although the house has resolved to adjourn over from the 22nd of December to the 5th of January. The House is clearly not in favor of a renewal of the reciprocity treaty, for by a vote of 42 to 129, it adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Peters, of Maine, declaring that a renewal of the treaty should not be considered in the present condition of affairs. The house made very little progress with the census bill, and only reached the twenty-second section. Mr. Butler introduced another bill for amnesty in exceptional cases. It is thought before the end of the present Congress a general amnesty act will be reported. The banking and currency committee was directed to inquire into the causes of the late gold excitement in New York. A resolution was offered instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether Lewis McKenzie, of Alexandria, is entitled to a seat in the House. It was, however, laid on the table, as it involved the question of the constitutionality of the retrocession of Alexandria county to Virginia. A bill was passed to remove political disabilities from a number of Southern citizens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

The Senate yesterday agreed to the House joint resolution to take a recess from the 22d instant to the 5th of January. Senator Brownlow, of Tennessee, had read by request, a long personal explanation in relation to affairs in his State. Mr. Carpenter called up his resolution declaring as the sense of the Senate that the Spanish gunboats destined for Cuba should not be allowed to depart from the United States. Mr. Carpenter made an able speech in favor of his resolution, and Mr. Sumner replied. The resolution from the House to define the meaning of the eight hour law was then taken up and discussed until the hour of adjournment.

In the House a resolution was offered by Mr. Jones of Kentucky, declaring that in the death of George Peabody, this country, and the world have sustained an irreparable loss, and reciting the fact that the Queen of Great Britain, the authorities of London, and the Emperor of France have made extraordinary provision for the transfer of Mr. Peabody's remains to his native land, authorizing the President to order as many ships of the line as may be convenient and adequate to the occasion to meet the European convoy at sea and conduct it to these shores, and to make such other preparations for the reception of the body as are commensurate with the merits of the deceased and with the dignity of the country. The resolution was laid over until Monday next. A large number of of bills were introduced and referred, among them one providiug for specie payments, and another to remove all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment. The census bill was then taken up and considered until the hour of adjournment.

FORNEY'S ACCOUNTS COVERED UP.

A special telegram to the Harrisburg *Patriot* says:

Mr. Cragin introduced a resolution to close the accounts of John W. Forney, late Secretary of the Senate. Mr. Cameron apologized for having on a former occasion, made some disparaging remarks in reference to these accounts. He now believes that Forney was unfortunately subjected to wrongful impressions through the malfeasance of his confidential secretary. He is satisfied that Forney's accounts have been made up in some way by that gentleman himself or his friends, and that the government had not lost a cent.—A statement of the last Comptroller of the Treasury was then read, showing that Forney's accounts had been fully adjusted. The joint resolution was then passed, and Forney's disreputable career as Secretary of the Senate was closed up. The proceeding was the most transparent subterfuge which ever transpired in the Senate Chamber. The whole matter was prearranged, and as a reward for months of fulsome puffs in Forney's paper.

It is reported that the Avondale Relief Fund amounts to $126,077, and thus far only $12,000 has been given to the widows and orphans for whom it was intended, (over three hundred persons,) or at the rate of $37.12 apiece. The balance has been judiciously invested for the benefit of the sufferers by the terrible calamity in future. We think it would be better for the trustees of the fund to present each family entitled to relief with $500 this winter and not wait until the pensioners get old before giving them this spontaneous charity offering of the people. In a few years many of those having claims upon the fund may die or return to their former homes in Great Britain, and some rich and entirely undeserving person may swallow up the shares of the absent claimants, interest and all. The great disaster will become an old story in time, and the people would be better pleased to see their gift applied while their hearts are warm with the pleasure of giving.

The fact that Empress Eugenie has returned to Paris worth over a million dollars more than she was when she left, is the incentive to any number of *bon mots* and witty squibs on the part of the press in the French capital. This accession of fortune represents the cash value of the magnificent diamond studded tiara presented to her by the Khedive of Egypt.

PERIODICALS.

THE NURSERY, for January, 1870, has been received. It is a magnificent number and all its little readers will be made joyfully happy in being in possession of the Nursery, during the Holidays. All children should have a copy sent to them monthly. Parents subscribe for it for your children. You can do nothing that would please them more. Address John L. Shorey, 13 Washington st., Boston, Mass. Price, $1.50 a year.

A MODEL PARLOR MAGAZINE.—For beauty of typography, artistic engravings, and high-toned literary articles, together with a display of the Fashions, Demorest's Monthly Magazine is certainly unsurpassed. The January number, just received, in addition to unusual holiday attractions, has a fine steel Portrait of both Mr. and Mme. Demorerst. The rich display of novelties offered in Demorest's Monthly would seem to be enough to secure a circulation sufficient to satisfy its publishers, but in addition we see they propose to give a very large and fine engraving to each subscriber, valued at $10. The Engraving alone would make a very appropriate Holiday or Birthday gift; but when added to the costly Picture the best Parlor Magazine is included, to be a monthly reminder of the friendly feeling of the giver, there is certainly no better way of investing $3.—Address Demorest's Monthly, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR JANUARY.—The number for January, 1870, is a truly splendid New Year's gift. A thrilling picture—"On the Rapids" of Niagara, is the first steel plate. The second is a beautiful title-page for the magazine encircled with the flower-wreathed portraits of seven of its lady contributors, the bright intellectual face of Mrs. Henry Wood matronizing the younger ladies—Mrs. Moulton, Florence Percy, Elizabeth Prescott, Miss Douglass, August Bell, and Mrs. Hosmer. Every admirer of these talented ladies will desire to see this beautiful plate. The Colored Fashion Plate, as usual, shows the latest styles; and there is besides a page of richly colored patterns for Berlin Work. The music is the "Rockaway Scottish." A great variety of articles for ladies' dress, and for the work-table, are illustrated by wood cuts. A beautiful story by Mrs. Moulton—"Did He Forget Her?" is begun in this number; and there is a poem by Florence Percy, and stories by E B. Ripley, Miss Douglas, and A. M. Dana, &c. The publishers offer great inducements to new subscribers, and we recommend our readers to inclose ten cents for a sample copy, to Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8.

THIS is the season when people make up their minds about the magazines they will take for the coming year.—The various programmes are published, and this in brief is what Hurd and Houghton promise to give in their RIVERSIDE MAGAZINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Not without pride they point to the first name on their list of special contributors, Hans Christian Anderson, the most celebrated of all writers for the young, who is engaged to furnish them with his stories even before they appear in Denmark. They promise also to give passages from Anderson's life, told by himself. Of American authors, Jacob Abbott is to describe, in his intelligible, thorough manner, such processes as the building of a railroad. Colonel Paul H. Hayne is to tell again some of Froissart's stories. There are two writers whom the Riverside has done much to bring into general notice, capital storytellers in different ways, the gentleman who writes under the *nom de plume* of *Vieux Moustache*, and Mrs. H. C. Weeks. The former has a serial story, the scene laid in Kentucky, "How the Captain came by a Legacy," to be illustrated by Darley; and the latter is to tell several stories, the first entitled "Jake's Wedding," sure to be full of fun and bright truthful presentation of children's life. The Editor of the magazine is to give short biographic sketches, and there are to be articles on History, Natural History, Science, Invention, Art. The subject of gymnastics is to be treated by an educated and practical instructor; such special matters as Indian club exercises are to be illustrated, and the same writer will give valuable suggestions as to the use of the voice, a matter about which very few are informed.—

Riddles and enigmas, bright talk, and an ever fresh variety—these are to characterize the Riverside, and people who have seen the three volumes already published will believe it. The publication price is $2.50 a year; to teachers and clergymen, $2.00; and the publishers are Messrs. Hurd and Houghton, 459 Broome Street, New York.

On Wednesday Governor John W. Geary was notified that the Supreme Court had granted a writ of *certiorari* in the case of Dr. Paul Schœppe, now confined in jail at Carlisle under sentence of death for the murder of his betrothed wife, Miss Maria M. Stennecke, and the Governor at once withdrew his death warrant from Sheriff Thompson, of Cumberland county.—The respite thus granted is for an indefinite period. Governor Geary stated to a friend that it was remarkable that none of Dr. Schœppe's many friends and sympathisers had asked for a respite, but all demanded an unconditional pardon, which he says he would not grant in the face of the curial record as presented to him. Dr. Schœppe is now quite positive that the Supreme Court will order a new trial of his case, and that he can establish his innocence through after discovered testimony.

The Council of Monongahela City have passed a resolution directing the police to arrest every boy found on the street after 9 o'clock who cannot give a good and sufficient reason for being abroad at that hour of the night.

It is given out at Rome that two of the vacant Cardinal's hats will be filled with heads of two distinguished American Arch-Bishops—the Most Reverends Martin John Spalding, of Baltimore, and John McCloskey, of New York. In the entire hierachy no two abler or more deserving prelates could be selected for this distinction. *Apropos*, it is somewhat singular that the French Bishops and more liberal of the German Bishops will oppose the idea of Papal infallibility, while those of Great Britain and America—the two most liberal nations—are depended upon by the Pope to speak and vote in unity in favor of his certain vicegerency.

People of all denominations will learn without regret, that the Council of Freethinkers, convened at Naples on the 9th instant, has ended in smoke, or bursted up in a row. It was called to take action in opposition to the Œcumenical Council at Rome, and was composed mainly of atheistical, deistical and Fourierite self appointed delegates, who would not have suggested any reforms in the Catholic Church or in the practice of Christianity, but would have endeavored solely to inaugurate a revolution, which might have caused turmoil and bloodshed, and could not have resulted in any benefit to religion, morality, or mankind.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Home and Around.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R.R.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—TIME TABLE.—On and after Sept. 16th, passenger trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.00 p. m., arrives at Huntingdon at 4.20 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 8.40 a. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas at 11.52 a. m.

Accom'n Train leaves Saxton at 8.20 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 10.10 a. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 5.55 p. m., and arrives at Saxton at 7.41 p. m.

Hen fruit is scarce and high.

In an excellent condition—sleighing.

Merry—the tintinnabulations of the sleigh bells.

Hollidaysburg is to have a new borough map.

Gold-plated skates are the latest "big thing on ice."

Huntingdon juveniles have the measles, numerously.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to all our readers!

The Pa. R. R. company have erected snow fences along the line of their road.

Looking gay—the windows of our merchants and shop-keepers with Holiday goods.

The Juniata Lodge of Odd Fellows of Huntingdon have organized a Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Among the teachers in the Hollidaysburg Seminary are graduates from seven different Institutes of learning.

Bridesmaids are reported to be becoming unfashionable—but the same may not be said of brides.

Hon. Samuel Calvin, of Hollidaysburg is talked of as a candidate for Congress from that district.

Hollidaysburg is supplied with "*Roaring* Spring" water. That accounts for its editors being such noisy fellows.

Billingsism.—Love is blind—but I know lots of fellows in love, who can see twice as much in their gals as I can.

It is said that the new issue of greenbacks can scarcely be distinguished from the counterfeit. Government engravers are improving.

A number of our exchanges have fallen into the error of saying that the time for killing deer expired on the 1st inst. The 31st is the time.

The Altoona fire department has a *Rose* as Chief Engineer and a *Pancake* as Assistant. That is certainly a delicious department.

Now that the holidays are at hand, go to G. R. Oster & Co. where you will find a store full of useful articles for gifts. dec9m1.

Short horns do well enough at an agricultural fair—but they don't suit the tastes of those who indulge in an eye-opener before breakfast.

The near approach of Christmas is putting our young folks in great glee, in anticipation of appropriate presents on that memorable day.

Buy your Hats and Caps of G. R. Oster & Co. They have just received an immense assortment of the latest styles, from 60 cents up. dec9m1.

The anniversary of the Ev. Lutheran Sunday School of Bedford, will be held in the church on next Friday Evening at 6½ o'clock. The public are kindly invited to attend.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Reformed church, of this place, on Sunday morning next. Preparatory service on Christmas morning.

Hon. G. A. Pearre, of Cumberland, has been appointed, by Grant, a Circuit Judge of the United States.—There is said to be a strong opposition to his confirmation.

Huntingdon is to have a new monthly religious paper to be called the *Pilgrim*. We are inclined to think that "ye ancient borough" will prove a poor Mecca for the weary traveler.

COAL SHIPPED.—During the months of October and November, 66,221 tons of coal were shipped over the Huntingdon & Broad Top R. R. This is a large increase over the corresponding months of last year.

Bloody Run boasts of a sausage 55 feet 6 inches in length, and a military company of which the editor of the *Press* is Captain. We think it would be *ration-al* for the Captain to make a raid on that elongated hog and things.

We are happy to inform our young friends that we have just received a touching telegram from that queer little fellow, Santa Claus, in which he states that he will be around as usual on Christmas to distribute presents. So, look out for him!

A NEW PAPER.—We see by a prospectus, that Messrs. E. M. & W. M. Schrock intend to issue a new newspaper in this town, commencing the first or second week in January. It is to be called the "Somerset Standard," and its politics will be Republican.—*Somerset Democrat.*

NEW BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.—For Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys, Youths, and Childrens superior Custom-made Boots and Shoes, go to G. R. Oster & Co. They have just received a large and varied assortment at reduced prices. dec9m1.

NO MORE ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.—The act of Congress of July 20, 1866, which provided for the payment of what is known as "Additional Bounty," has been repealed by the act of March 3d, 1869, which limited the operation of the first act to three years, four months and ten days, which time expired on the 30th of November last past. An order has been issued by the Pension Department, at Washington, which says, all applications hereafter received at that bureau for additional boun ty will be returned to the sender.

G. R. OSTER & Co. have just received an *immense stock* of new *Winter Goods*, and there is but little use of our telling you, for most *Ladies* have already decided and bought their *Cheap Goods*, and are pleased to find a *store* full of *Bargains*. dec9m1.

SNOW.—On last Saturday about eighteen inches of snow fell, and at present writing the prospects are that we will have more. Our "devil" suggests that a three foot snow beats the present one all to smash, but as he is smart on figures, he may be speaking figuratively. Precocious imp!

Sudden Changes of Weather are productive of Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, &c. There is no more effectual relief in these diseases to be found, than in the timely use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." They possess real merit, and have proved their efficacy by a test of many years, having received testimonials from eminent men who have used them.

MASONIC.—Bedford Lodge, No. 320 A. Y. M., at their stated meeting, held on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Dr. C. N. Hickok; S. W., Dr. J. Ross Anderson; J. W., Geo. H. Mengel; Secretary, T. R. Gettys; Treasurer, Jacob Reed.

ORE.—A rich vein of fossil ore about six feet thick, has been found on the farm belonging to our old friend Matthew Pearson, in Bedford township. We understand he is about to lease or sell the ore right to L. T. Watsen, Esq., of Phil'a., who is interested in the Kemble Iron Company.—*Inquirer.*

The *Gazette* says, the prospects for the extension of the Broad Top Road to Bedford are favorable. If it take so much time and talk to build it to Bedford, how much will it take to build it to Cumberland.—*Globe.*

Huntingdon can easily "blow" when she has a first class railroad, *built, too, without any extra effort on the part of her citizens.*

NO PAPER.—The "local," the "devil" and his imps are going out "beltznickleing," and as the "junior" says it is impossible to get up a paper without the aforesaid, our patrons need not look for the GAZETTE till after the Holidays. In the meantime we hope that all our subscribers may enjoy themselves hugely.

PORTLY PORKERS.—Our local reporter "interviewed" four porkers slaughtered by mine host of the Bedford House, on Tuesday last, which weighed as follows: 480½, 376, 364, 350; total, 1,570½. Joshua stands "solitary and alone" when it comes to putting up hogs. He has raised larger, but never fatter ones than those killed on Tuesday.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.—As has been the custom since time out of mind,—to make "change" for the "Carrier" and please patrons so kind,—the usual "Address" will be issued from here, to remind us all of the coming New Year. So dear reader, when the "Carrier" comes round, may his presence be greeted with no unmusical sound, but may you all—brave sons and fair daughters—hand to E. W. Everhart the coveted "quarters."

N. B. The above is not blank verse, —it is worse.

THE BANKING HOUSE OF REED & SCHELL.—The affairs of this suspended firm are represented as being in very good condition, and the great loss to our citizens which was anticipated by this financial break, will not be realized. Hon. J. G. Hartley and H. Nicodemus, Esq., have been appointed assignees. These gentlemen have made an appraisement which shows that the assets are in the neighborhood of *two hundred and fifty thousand dollars*, and the liabilities will not reach over *one hundred and fifty thousand dollars*, leaving a handsome margin if the property owned by the late firm can be sold for anything near its value. The Assignees promise to adjust this affair to the satisfaction of all concerned, and as speedily as they can. We have no doubt they will do it.

We only want those to pay us who owe us. Our expenses are heavy and we must pay them as we go. We cannot do so unless those who are indebted to us square up their accounts. The amount that each subscriber is indebted to us is small to him, but when is is all paid over to us, it amounts to considerable in the aggregate and if we had what is owed us, it would make us feel relieved of a heavy burden that is hanging on our shoulders. Come, friends, look at the date opposite your name which tells you how many years you are indebted to us for the paper, and send us the amount by registered letter at once, thus greatly relieving the printer and putting a stop to his continual dunning. This notice is only intended for those who are delinquent.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided, Judge Sharswood delivering the opinion, that a mortgagee, or a purchaser at Sheriff's sale, is not bound to look beyond the judgment docket to ascertain whether the entries thereon are properly made by authority, and that where there is a defective entry of satisfaction, the Prothonotary is liable for any party injured. Hence, where the Prothonotary, without the authority of the Court, entered on his docket against a judgment, "satisfied on *fi. fa.*," it is held that the entry was perfectly regular and conclusive as to third persons to whom the judgment itself regularly docketed was constructive notice, and that it was not necessary to search further and ascertain whether there was any record of an order of the Court directing such satisfaction.

Next week, parties attending the Teachers' Institute, will have an opportunity to call at the Inquirer Book Store and see their large stock of holiday presents. When you go, don't forget to ask them to show their cheap stationery.

ANOTHER WOOD-HAULING.—There was a lively time in and around the Reformed parsonage of Schellsburg, on Friday, the 17th inst. The country members of Rev. Skyles' charge had set apart that day to replenish their pastor's wood pile; and quite handsomely did they accomplish their good work. About half-past ten o'clock, wagons, heavily laden with wood, came streaming into town from different directions, some of which were topped with a bag of oats, corn, or apples, or a fine fat turkey. These warm hearted people do not want their pastor to suffer from cold, during the inclement season of the year. While he ministers to them in spiritual things, they are not forgetful of his temporal wants. After unburdening the wagons of their contents, these good people were invited into the Parsonage, where they partook of a bountiful repast prepared for them, to which all parties concerneerned done ample justice, after which they returned to their homes, feeling well pleased with their days-work. D.

SEND IN LOCAL NEWS.—A contemporary very appropriately requests that its friends throughout the county furnish it with local news. The arguments it uses are strong ones, and we hope the readers of the GAZETTE will follow the advice given, and forward us all items of public interest. It says:

There is nothing that adds so much to the value of a county paper as a liberal supply of home news. Nothing is needed to accomplish this but for some one of ordinary intelligence in each neighborhood to send for publication whatever events of local interest may transpire. Many events may happen of local interest that some persons think not of sufficient consequence to send for publication; but it is a pretty good rule to lay down that whatever excites interest among the people of the neighborhood is a matter of sufficient interest for publication in the county paper. Whatever happens that people are sure to talk about, when they meet, will interest them, if they see it in the paper. An unusually large crop, the sale of real estate, accidents of any character either to man or animals, an unusally large day's work, or the thousand and one things that form the staple of conversation throughout the country, will contribute to make the columns of a county paper interesting and attractive. Send in your items, friends, and all our readers will thank you.

IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT!—*Cognoquen to be Changed! Bloody Run Bothered! Society Shaken from Center to Outskirts! An Earthquake looked for.*—Our neighboring town, Bloody Run, has been agitated—terribly convulsed—on the question of changing the name of that place. The subject has been worn threadbare in the *Press*. Shakspeare, Pompey, Cassius, Cæsar and Brutus have been quoted, pro and con, by enthusiastic scribblers; the classical "Iconoclast" and the terrible "Imagebreaker" have each exhausted themselves, and have thrown up the sponge, and cried in beautiful but despairing language, "We have done!" Yet nothing has been accomplished. Bloody Run is Bloody Run still. Can nothing be done for that afflicted community? We are an outsider in this matter, but we would respectfully beg leave to suggest that Geary be requested to issue a "supplemental proclamation" on the subject, or send petitions to Congress to declare Bloody Run out of the Union, and have it reconstructed. If that will not answer, send for a committee of Chinese and Indians and let them select a name. Something must be done soon. Bloody Run has got it, and got it bad, too.

We notice that on last Friday the "Gregorian (Heavens! what a name,) Literary Society" came to the relief of the citizens and the press, and took up the all-absorbing issue in a learned and exhaustive debate, thusly, "*Resolved—That the name of our town should be changed.*" We understand that as soon as this interesting subject is decided, the following questions will be elucidated in the order in which they are placed: *Which is the hind end of a windmill? Was Ancient Greece lubricating? What is the mental, physical and complacential difference between "Tweedle-dee and Tweedle-dum? Keiser, don't yu want to puy a dorg?* Opinions, in writing, can be sent to the President, but must be post-paid to insure respectful consideration.

Several little boys were amusing themselves at snow balling in the upper part of New York, on Saturday, when one, named James Doody, aged six years, was struck on the head, by a ball with a piece of ice in it. The little fellow was taken home, and complaining of illness was put to bed.—He grew worse rapidly, and died on Monday afternoon, from the effects of the injury received. We hope this sad lesson will not be lost upon the youth of our town.

Jenny Lind is said to have lost all but a few notes of her once magnificent voice.

MARRIED.

EARNEST—BRYAN—On the 25th of November, at the residence of Mrs. Jane M. Bryan, the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. I. Thompson, D. F. Earnest, M. D., of Hopewell, Bedford county, Pa., to Miss Emma J. Bryan, of Harrisburg, Pa.

LONGENECKER—RUSSELL—In Bedford, Dec. 21, 1869, at the house of the bride's parents, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Hon. J. H. Longenecker, and Miss N. Rebecka, eldest daughter of Hon. Samuel L. Russell all of this place.

WEBER—SNIDER—On the 24th of November, in St. Clair tp., Mr. James Weber, to Miss Lydia Rebecca Snider, by Issiah Morris, Esq., both of St. Clair tp., Bedford county, Pa.

ALSTADT—MOCK—On the 12th inst., at Thomas S. Holsinger's, Mr. George Alstadt, to Miss Barbara Mock, by Isaiah Morris, Esq., both of St. Clair tp., Bedford county, Pa.

IMLER—RENINGER—At Steckman's Hotel, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. Q. McAtee, Mr. Alec. Imler to Miss Mary Ann Reninger, both of Morrison's Cove, Bedford county, Pa.

DIED.

REED—On the 21st inst., at the residence of his father in Bedford, Dr. Mengel Reed, son of John P. Reed, Esq., in the 24th year of his age.

The deceased bore the suffering of his protracted illness with a perfect resignation to the will of God. The faith in Christ he professed in uniting with the Church, in his early youth, sustained and comforted him in the trying hour. The hopes for the future, expressed to his pastor, only a short time before his departure, are an abiding source of comfort to his bereaved parents and his afflicted friends.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 23d inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m

ZIMMERS—In Bedford township, Dec. 15th, 1869, Mary Ettie, infant daughter of Michael Zimmers, aged 2 years, 6 months and 4 days.

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1st, Maria wife of Henry Corley, 2d George, dec'd, leaving four children, to wit: Martin, John, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Leo, and George, 3rd, Jacob Dull, 4th, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Housel, now dec'd, leaving issue, Solomon Housel residing in Somerset co., Pa; Martin Housel, residing in the state of Iowa; Abram Housel dec'd, leaving Justice Housel, a minor, residing in Indiana County, Penna; Sarah Housel, wife of Peter Miller, 5th, Solomon Dull, residing in Indiana county, Pa; 6th, Abel Dull, residing in Indiana county, Pa; all the others residing in Bedford county, Pa; and praying the Court to appoint suitable persons to appraise said real estate.—Whereupon, on motion of Att'y Kerr, the Court appoint William Rock, Sr., Henry Egolf, John Kemery, B. F. Williams, and Geo. W. Williams, freeholders of the said county, to make said appraisement, and do award an inquest to the said Sheriff for the purpose of having said appraisement made, who is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to take said freeholders to the premises aforesaid, and in the presence of all parties interested or their representatives they having been severally, warned according to law, having respect to the true value of said real estate, appraise the same and make report of their proceeding therein according to law.

By the court—
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O. E. SHANNON, Clerk.

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives o Jacob Dull Sr., Dec'd: By virtue of the above writ I will proceed to hold said Inquisition, on the above described premises, on Friday the 31st day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock, when and where you can attend if you see proper.
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BEDFORD COUNTY, SS:—At an Orphans' Court held in Bedford, on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1869, before the { SEAL } Judges of the said Court, on motion of John P. Reed, Esq., the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Christian Albright, deceased, to wit:

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, at Bedford, the 26th day of November, A. D., 1869.
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BEDFORD COUNTY, SS:—At an Orphans' Court, held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the 5th day of { SEAL } November, A. D., 1869, before the Judges of the said Court: On motion of G. H. Spang, Esq., the Court grant a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Miller, dec'd, to wit:

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BEDFORD COUNTY, SS:—At an Orphans' Court, held at Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the 15th day of { SEAL } November, A. D. 1869, before the Judges of the said Court, on motion of J. W. Lingenfelter, Esquire, the Court grant a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Cook, late of Harrison township dec'd, to wit:

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said county at Bedford, the 25th day of November, Anno Domino, 1869.
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MR. KEYSER, Sheriff. Clerk.
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ESTATE OF PHILIP DEVORE, DECEASED.—The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Auditor, to report upon advancements and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Josiah Miller and Jacob L. Albright, Esqs., Executors of the last will, &c., of Philip Devore, late of Londonderry tp., Bedford county, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Bedford, on Thursday the 6th day of January, A. D., 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend.
dec16w2. S. L. RUSSELL, Auditor.

ESTATE OF JEREMIAH MORRIS, DECEASED.—The undersigned, having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Auditor, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of H. J. Means, Adm'r of Jeremiah Morris, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested, that he will attend to the duties of his appointments, at his office, in the Borough in Bedford, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. E M. ALSIP,
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